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Information Packet
Fort Riley, Kansas

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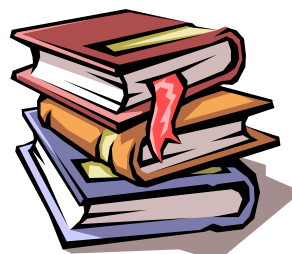
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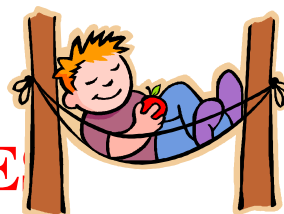
LIBRARY



THE POST LIBRARY offers a variety of books and literature. The library has a children's room, a youth section and a young adult section. Every Saturday at 1:30pm there is a program for youngsters that includes a story, a craft and a snack; with a different theme every month. There is also a summer reading program for all school-aged students. The Library allows you to borrow books for 30 days and all you need is your military ID to check out books. The library has videos and DVD's that can be checked out for 7 days with your ID card. The library is open Tuesday through Saturday 11am to 6pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm, and closed every Monday plus federal holidays. The Library is located at building 5309 Ashby Avenue.



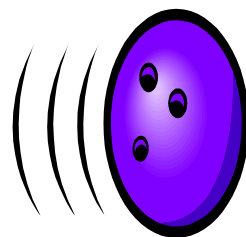
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE



Child and Youth Services (CYS) is located in building 6620 on Normandy Drive. CYS offers a variety of programs from child care to sports events; they also provide piano and gymnastic lessons. To receive more information or to enroll in any program offered by CYS contact 785-239-4847.



CUSTER HILL LANES



CUSTER HILL LANES is Fort Riley's bowling alley. The lanes are located at building 7485 Normandy Drive, and are open every Saturday and Sunday 4pm to 7pm. The bowling alley provides bowling leagues, a snack bar, birthday packages, and a Family Time Extreme, for you and you family. For more information call 785-239-4366



ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER



ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER is located at building 6918, Trooper Drive, across from the Main Post Exchange. The center provides classes from ceramics to basket weaving to scrap booking, and many more. For more information and to register for classes call 785-239-9205



OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER



OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER is located at building 9011, Riffle Range Road. The center provides the Fort Riley area with permits to hunt and fish, party supplies, leisure equipment, camping gear, and canoes, boats and accessories; all are available for rent: The center includes various activities and a rifle range. For more information call 785-239-2363 or 785-239-6368



POOLS AND THE SKATING RINK



LONG FITNESS CENTER houses Long Indoor Pool. Learn to Swim, have a pool party, or if you are 15 or older; “Learn to be a Lifeguard”. Passes are available call 785-239-4684 for more information. Long Indoor Pool is housed in building 8069 Normandy Drive.

Open:

Wednesday – Friday 11am to 1 pm for lap swim

1pm to 6 pm for open swim

Saturday and Sunday 11am to 6pm for open swim

Closed:

Monday and Tuesday

EYSTER POOL is an indoor pool that is located at building 6940, for information about hours of operation and programs contact them at 785-239-4854.

MAIN POST POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 446. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call 785-239-6972.

CUSTER HILL POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 7465. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call 785-239-5860.

RILEY WHEELS SKATING RINK, Located at King Field House, building 202, Custer Avenue Sunday is the Family Skate day at the rink. The skating Rink is also available for rent for birthday parties and group events. Call 785-239-3764 for more information.

Open: Friday 8pm to 10pm
 Saturday 6pm to 8pm for first session
 8pm to 10 pm for second session
 Sunday 2pm to 4pm





FACTS ABOUT KANSAS!



- Kansas was the 34th state admitted to the union on January 29, 1861
- The origin of our state name came from the Sioux Indian for “south wind people:
- Information on the State Flag: The flag has a navy blue field with a sunflower and the state flower. Also, the state seal and the words "Kansas". In the picture of the state seal are thirty-four stars representing the order of statehood. Above the stars is the motto "To the Stars Through Difficulties". On the seal a sunrise overshadows a farmer plowing a field near his log cabin, a steamboat sailing the Kansas River, a wagon train heading west and Native Americans hunting bison. The Kansas flag was adopted in 1927.
- Kansas Moto: Ad astra per aspera (To the stars through difficulties)
- Kansas' nickname is the sunflower State
- The capital of Kansas is Topeka
- The state flower is the sunflower and the bird is the western meadowlark
- Kansas was a state that was apart of the Oregon Trail
- Kansas is home to some very famous people such as carmaker Walter Chrysler, aviator Amelia Earhart, and former president Dwight D Eisenhower
- State Tree is the Cottonwood



- The state song is Home on the Range

"Original" text by Dr. Brewster Higley (1876)

Oh, give me a home where the Buffalo roam
Where the Deer and the Antelope play;
Where never is heard a discouraging word,
And the sky is not clouded all day.

CHORUS

A home! A home!

**Where the Deer and the Antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the sky is not clouded all day.**

Oh! give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Throws its light from the glittering streams,
Where glideth along the graceful white swan,
Like the maid in her heavenly dreams.

Oh! give me a gale of the Solomon vale,
Where the life streams with buoyancy flow;
On the banks of the Beaver, where seldom if ever,
Any poisonous herbage doth grow.

How often at night, when the heavens were bright,
With the light of the twinkling stars
Have I stood here amazed, and asked as I gazed,
If their glory exceed that of ours.

I love the wild flowers in this bright land of ours,
I love the wild curlew's shrill scream;
The bluffs and white rocks, and antelope flocks
That graze on the mountains so green.

The air is so pure and the breezes so fine,
The zephyrs so balmy and light,
That I would not exchange my home here to range
Forever in azures so bright.

William and Mary Goodwin (1904)

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
There seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not cloudy all day.

CHORUS

A home, a home

**Where the deer and the antelope play,
There seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not cloudy all day.**

Yes, give me the gleam of the
swift mountain stream
And the place where no hurricane blows;
Oh, give me the park where the prairie dogs
bark And the mountain all covered with snow.

Oh, give me the hills and the ring of the drills
And the rich silver ore in the ground;
Yes, give me the gulch where the miner can sluice
And the bright, yellow gold can be found.

Oh, give me the mine where the prospectors find
The gold in its own native land;
And the hot springs below where the sick people go
And camp on the banks of the Grande.

Oh, give me the steed and the gun that I need
To shoot game for my own cabin home;
Then give me the camp where the fire is the lamp
And the wild Rocky Mountains to roam.

Yes, give me the home where the prospectors roam
Their business is always alive
In these wild western hills
midst the ring of the drills
Oh, there let me live till I die.

John A. Lomax (1910)

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

CHORUS

**Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.**

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free,
The breezes so balmy and light,
That I would not exchange my home on the range
For all of the cities so bright.

The red man was pressed from this part of the West
He's likely no more to return,

To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever
Their flickering camp-fires burn.

How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Oh, I love these wild flowers
in this dear land of ours
The curlew I love to hear scream,
And I love the white rocks and the antelope flocks
That graze on the mountain-tops green.

Oh, give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Flows leisurely down the stream;
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

- Fort Riley was established in 1853 and is still considered America's Warfighting Center
- Fort Riley is the first home of the First Infantry division, or better known as The Big Red One, which was organized in 1917
- Manhattan was established in 1857 two years after New York settlers set out for Kansas with visions of creating the next Manhattan, New York, it is nicknamed the Little apple and is home to about 40,000 people
- Junction City was settled in 1853 and is located at the junction of two rivers the Republican and the Smoky Hill, which is how it got its name.



Fast Facts about Kansas that are interesting can be found on this WEB Site: <http://www.50states.com/facts/kansas.htm>



SCHOOLS



On Fort Riley:

Custer Hill Elementary School is home to the Eagles. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade with about 300 students enrolled. Custer Hill Elementary was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School for the year 2003, and is a Title I Distinguished School. The school can be reached at 785-717-4320.

Fort Riley Elementary School is home to the Buffalos. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade and has about 300 enrolled. Fort Riley elementary School was awarded the National Blue ribbon for the year 2004. The school can be reached at 782-717-4450.

Jefferson Elementary School is home to the Jaguars. The school houses some early head start and preschool classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has an enrollment of 300 and can be reached at 785-717-4550.

Morris Hill Elementary School is home to the Panthers. The school houses early childhood education classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has about 265 enrolled and can be reached at 785-717-4650.

Ware Elementary School is home to the Ware Bears. The schoolhouses kindergarten through fifth grade and has an enrollment of 630 students. The school can be reached at 785-717-4600.

In Junction City:

Public Schools:

<http://www.usd475.k12.ks.us/>

<http://www.scsc.k12.ar.us/junctioncity/>

Eisenhower Elementary School (PK-5)
1625 St Mary's Road (66441) 785-238 4186

Franklin Elementary School (K-5)
410 W 2nd Street (66441) 785-762-2591

Grandview Elementary School (K-5)
109 E. Grandview Drive (66441) 785-761-3895

Lincoln Elementary School (PK-5)
300 N Lincoln (66441) 785-238-8195

Sheridan Elementary School (K-5)
429 W Ash (66441) 785-762-2441

Washington Elementary School (PK-5)
1500 N Washington (66441) 785-238-8131

Westwood Elementary School (K-5)
1600 N Eisenhower Drive (66441) 785-238-2840

Private Schools

Immanuel Lutheran School (PK-K)
630 S Eisenhower 785-238-5921

St Xavier Elementary School (PK-6) <http://stxavier.net/>
125 W 3rd Street (66441) 785-238-3867

In Manhattan:

Public Schools:

<http://www.usd383.org/>

Amanda Arnold Elementary School (PK-5) 1435 Hudson (66503)	785-587-0202
Frank V Berman Elementary School (K-5) 3430 Lombard (66503)	785-587-2865
Lee Elementary School (K-5) 701 Lee Street (66502)	785-587-2050
Marlatt Elementary School (K-5) 2715 Hobbs (66502)	785-587-2060
Northview Elementary School (K-5) 300 Griffith Drive (66502)	785-587-2070
Theo Roosevelt Elementary School (K-5) 1401 Houston Street (66502)	785-587-2090
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School (K-5) 312 N Juliette Avenue (66502)	785-587-2170

Private Schools

Flint Hills Christian School (PK-12) 3905 Green Valley Road (66502)	http://www.kansas.net/~fhschool/ 785-776-2223
Manhattan Catholic School (K-8) 306 South Juliette Avenue (66502)	785-565-5050